

Attorney Docket No. 5455.210-US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Widner *et al.*

Confirmation No. 4969

Serial No.: 09/834,271

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: April 12, 2001

Examiner: M. Monshipouri

For: Methods for Producing a Polypeptide in a Bacillus Cell

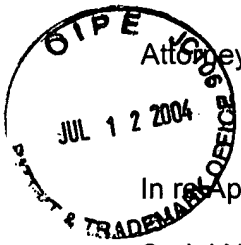
**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **March 30, 2004**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 1 month from **June 30, 2004** to **July 30, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$110.00**.

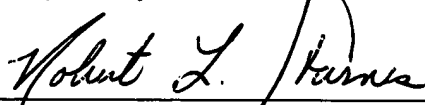
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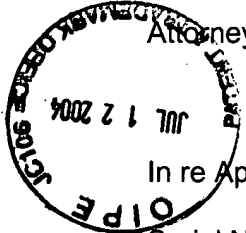
Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$110.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 7, 2004

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the address indicated above on July 7, 2004.

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